

# Wyvern Academy

## Y6 Transition



My name is Mr Leader and I am proud and honoured to be Headteacher of Wyvern Academy. We are a very ambitious and hardworking school which strives to provide 'Excellence & Opportunity', 'Day In, Day Out' for all of our pupils. I have been Headteacher at Wyvern Academy since September 2019 and since that time we have introduced some incredible developments which mean that you will be joining an excellent school, with a fantastic staff and a range of opportunities which are envied by many other schools. I know that throughout your five years at Wyvern Academy you will have a brilliant time, learn a huge amount and make friends which will last a lifetime. I look forward to welcoming you all in person as soon as we can and speaking to you via video in two weeks' time. Take care and stay safe.





My name is Mr Inglis and I am delighted to welcome you to Wyvern Academy. From September 2020, you will become a part of our school and I will be your Deputy Head Teacher. I am extremely keen to make sure your transition from primary to secondary school runs smoothly and that you begin your learning journey in Year 7 with great hope and optimism. I too am beginning my learning journey at Wyvern Academy just as you are in September. First and foremost, I am a Teacher of Science and will look forward to teaching some of you when you arrive. Science is a fantastic and inspirational subject that is involved in everything we do; it is a magic that works. I am really looking forward to being at Wyvern Academy and I am sure that you will be too.



My name is Mrs Jarvis and I am one of the Assistant Heads at Wyvern. As well as being one of the English teachers, my main role in school is being in charge of Teaching and Learning. What this means for you is that I make sure that you get the very best opportunities to learn in new and exciting ways from our exceptional teachers. You will see me in your classrooms day in, day out, looking at what you are learning and I love being stopped in the corridors or when I am in your classrooms to show me work that has made you proud. I look forward to welcoming you to Wyvern in September and I can't wait to see you grow and develop into the professional learners we are proud to have in our school.





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Hello, my name is Mrs Phillips and I am the Assistant Headteacher for Pastoral Care and also the Designated Safeguarding Lead. I have the best job in the school! I say this because my responsibility is your pastoral care and wellbeing. It's a privilege for me to oversee your personal development with our Experience Passport, as well as your academic development within our supportive Wyvern community. I also teach Food Technology so get to sample all the wonderful creations made. I really look forward to meeting you and your parents and carers, some of whom I may well have taught, as soon as possible. Welcome to Wyvern!



Hello, I am Mrs Hampson and I have worked at the school since 2001. My current role at Wyvern Academy is Assistant Headteacher for Community & Ethos. This includes making sure that your school involvement beyond the classroom is enriching and enjoyable. Trips, our House System, Careers, our PTA, after school and local community events are all aspects I oversee as part of our Experience Passport. I wouldn't be able to do all that on my own though, and working with my colleagues as a team to provide lots of opportunities for pupils, is a key reason of why I have stayed at Wyvern for so many years. I also teach Maths.





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Hello, I am Mrs Marley and I am really looking forward to meeting you and I know you will love Wyvern as much as I do. I am an Assistant Headteacher, responsible for Special Educational Needs and Looked After Children within our school. This means that I work with all of the teachers in school so you will often see me around school; I also work with other professionals such as a speech and language therapists, medical professionals and educational psychologists.

As you will already know, my name is Miss Agnew, I am your Pastoral Leader and will support you through the next five years at Wyvern Academy. I am currently Pastoral Lead for Year 11 and have taken my year group from the end of their Year 8 up until now. I take pride in the relationships that have been forged throughout the years and value the relationship between school, parents, carers and pupils. I feel it is vital that we work together to support pupil learning as well as the emotional wellbeing of pupils. I am also Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead which means I am involved with keeping you safe and well within school and at home. I know this transition is an exciting time in your life and that it can also be a little scary. Please trust that I will do everything I can to make you feel at ease in this transition process and support you in this time. I can't wait to meet you all in person.





Hello, I am Mr Henson and I am proud to be one of the teachers here at Wyvern Academy. Whilst being an English teacher, I also lead on Citizenship Studies in school. September 2020 will mark my 4th year at Wyvern, and I am really excited to get a Year 7 tutor group for the first time, having always been with KS4. I am looking forward to creating our Teesdale team, and watching you grow from primary school leavers, to mature young adults by the time you leave us. My door is always open should you have any problems, regardless if you are in my form or not, our school will always be a place where you will feel supported and looked after, giving you the best opportunities to grow as people.

My name is Mrs Cass. I am one of the Art teachers here at Wyvern Academy. I have been here for three fabulous years, but have been teaching art for nineteen years (That's ages...isn't it?) and I love it still! I work really hard to make sure that you are all being as creative as possible and try to sneak art or making into everything. I value hard work and pride in every task, and throughout the years that we spend together, I hope to foster and help you to do so too, with a lot of fun and smiles along the way of course. I am really excited to have a Year 7 group next year and am so looking forward to meeting you all in September.





Hello, I'm Mr Bailey and I will be one of the form tutors in year 7, I've been here just over a year and it's been a really enjoyable first year. The staff are really welcoming and caring, and you will be well supported through your transition into year 7. I have two roles in the school. My main role in the school is teaching Maths and I hope I get a chance to teach many of you. My second role is that of a form tutor. As a form tutor, I will be your guide throughout your journey here at Wyvern, through the twists and turns and through the ups and downs. I'm sure you will love your time at Wyvern and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Hello to all you, soon to be, Year 7 students. I am Mrs Davies-Stewart and I am looking forward to getting to know you all and hope that you are excited to be making this first big step into secondary school. You will be joining the best year group with the most supportive staff and best head of year. I joined Wyvern Academy in September last year as Second in Maths and Numeracy Coordinator and I have found that both the staff and the students are the most caring of any school I have been in. I have been privileged to work in a number of different schools. I have also worked in business and I served in the British Army. I was among the first group of women to be trained at The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. I enjoyed my army experience very much. When I had finished my time in the army, my family and I emigrated to New Zealand. After nearly 10 years, we returned to England. I am enjoying the friendly and caring atmosphere at Wyvern and hope that you will feel the same after joining us and our school family.





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Welcome to Wyvern Academy, we can't wait to meet you all. Our names are Mrs Leafe and Miss Hayes and we work on reception and in the main admin office. We have worked at Wyvern Academy between us for a number of years and love it, as we are sure you will too.

We know how daunting it can be starting Secondary School, but here at Wyvern Academy we have a fantastic team to help you.

Hello, I'm Mrs Grant and I am the Attendance and Family Welfare Officer. My main role is to make sure that our pupils attend school as much as possible and are only absent when they really need to be. The other part of my role is to visit and talk to pupils and families that don't attend regularly and find out if we can help in any way to change this. Sometimes there are lots of reasons that people don't or can't attend school and I am here to help the Pastoral Leaders and support them. I do this by visiting homes and having meetings with parents and pupils if attendance falls below the expected percentage of our school. Attendance is important because if you are not in school you cannot learn, grow and achieve your potential. We all want you to do this and we know that sometimes people might need support to do this. I am proud to have worked at Wyvern Academy for 16 years and I love the school, pupils, community and everything we do. I hope you all have a great journey with us and I will see you when you join us in September.





My Name is Miss Copping and I work in the SEND department. My role at Wyvern is to make sure pupils are supported and have access to individual and specific provisions. You will find me in the SEND office or within the Learning Support Base on the first floor of the Science block. I have worked at Wyvern for 2 years and have enjoyed every minute, meeting new pupils as well supporting pupils with their learning.

If it's talking about your hobbies or interests, friends or family, problems or concerns, or even what you have done at the weekend, I will always take time to listen and support you wherever I can. I am looking forward to meeting you all with a great big smile in September.

Hello and welcome to Wyvern! My name is Mrs Park and I am the Facilities Manager at the school. I have been working here for over 30 years. I originally started as a cleaner but worked hard and eventually moved up to supervisor. I then worked my way up to where I am now, which I am very proud of. I always look out for staff and pupils in creating a safe and clean learning environment for all. My team and I pride ourselves on the great relationships we have with staff and pupils. We are here to help you and nothing is too much trouble to make sure you enjoy your school experience. If you see me around school or any of my team, please come and say hello.





Welcome to Wyvern Academy! I am Mr Herd and I am the school Catering Manager. Myself and my team will be providing you with healthy and nutritious food at Wyvern. We offer a healthy breakfast before school, a selection of snacks at break time and a wide range of choices at lunch. If you feel unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to come and see myself or one of my team down in the dining hall.

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Stay safe!

